

Miller & Rhoads

...Special Announcement...

Beginning Next Thursday, November 19th

Miller & Rhoads' Christmas Fair

Will Be Formally Opened

Next door to our Sixth Street entrance, in the building immediately adjoining on Sixth Street, and formerly known as the PRESBYTERIAN BOOK STORE, we will have something entirely new and different—a regular Christmas Fair, where all sorts of gift goods will be grouped for easy selecting.

THIS WILL BE VERY UNIQUE—in fact, it will be the first Commercial Fair ever held in Richmond. THE ENTIRE FIRST FLOOR of the building will be devoted to Christmas things and conducted on the fair plan. COME AND BRING ALL THE CHILDREN. This Christmas Fair is an extra display and sale. The main store will also have its usual Christmas gift merchandise.

WOMEN FORCE STORES TO CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK

Suffrage League, Backed by Organized Labor, Wins Easy Victory.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT RESPECTED

Virginia Suffrage Convention Advocates Enactment of Eight-Hour and Minimum Wage Laws for Working Women—Unions Join in Fight.

Even without the ballot, Richmond suffragists have succeeded in exerting a compelling influence against the stores that had determined to remain open Saturday evenings during the holiday season. The battle was short, but victorious. Last Thursday afternoon at a public meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Richmond it was announced that certain stores were breaking the spirit, if not the letter, of the ten-hour labor law. In a resolution adopted by the meeting the league went on record as against such infringement. The resolution read as follows:

"Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that some stores in Richmond work their female employees until 9 o'clock on Saturdays, and that others have announced their intention to do the same thing; therefore, be it resolved:

"1. That the Equal Suffrage League of Richmond goes on record and declares itself as opposing night work for women and girls.

"2. That the league, through its 1,000 members, shall use every lawful means and influence to induce the owners of stores to limit the services required of women and girls in their employment within a day ending at 6 P. M. during the holiday and winter season."

Friday evening this resolution was endorsed by the Central Trades and Labor Council at its meeting. The next day the following resolutions were sent to the league headquarters:

"We, the officers and members of the Carpenters' District Council of Richmond, heartily endorse the action taken by the Equal Suffrage League of Richmond, in reference to the early closing of stores in the future." (Signed) "J. L. BUTCHER, President."

"We, the officers and members of Local No. 10, United Association of Plumbers, Gas and Steamfitters, of Richmond, heartily endorse the action of the Equal Suffrage League of Richmond, in reference to the early closing of stores in the future." (Signed) "M. F. KELLEY, President."

"THOMAS H. BASS, Secretary."

As a result of this concentrated public opinion the suffrage headquarters secretary, Mrs. A. O. Taylor, received from the New York management of the store concerned this telegram:

"Telegram received. We are pleased to conform to local sentiment when possible."

Saturday evening at the usual closing hour the shades were drawn and the doors of this establishment closed to the public, to whom it had announced two days previously that it "would remain open until 9 P. M. Saturday, November 14."

One of the primary purposes of the suffrage Association is to advance the legal, industrial and educational rights of women, and in its annual gathering in Roanoke last week Miss Mary Johnston, chairman of the resolutions committee, presented to the convention among other things a resolution that it advocate an eight-hour working day, and the enactment of a minimum wage law for working women.

This is the first practical step taken in the direction suggested.

WILL CONSIDER RELIEF FUND FOR PINE CAMP

Council Finance Committee to Take Up Question To-Morrow Night—City Planning Appropriation.

The Council Committee on Finance is expected at its regular meeting to-night to take up the question of making an emergency appropriation for the relief of Pine Camp. It has been instructed by the Common Council to confer with the Administrative Board upon immediate relief measures, and it is probable that a representative of the board will be present at the meeting for this purpose.

The committee will have before it for consideration an unusually heavy dossier. Among the measures of general interest that await its action is the ordinance creating the Public Employment Bureau of the City of Richmond and the Joint Resolution referred by the Common Council appropriating \$500 for the purpose of bringing to this city the city planning exhibit of the American City Bureau of New York.

CAPTAIN W. S. PULLER, JR., RESIGNS FROM BLUES

Has Been in Command of Company A for Past Two Years.

HICKS WILL PROBABLY SUCCEED

Full Dress Battalion Drill to Be Held at Armory To-Night—Special Committee on Belgian Relief at Work on Plans.

Captain W. S. Puller, Jr., Company A, Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, has tendered his resignation with the request that he be placed on the retired list, Virginia Volunteers. The resignation was sent to Major E. W. Bowles, commandant of the battalion, two weeks ago, and will be forwarded to Adjutant-General W. W. Sale to-day. It was made effective from date.

For the past two years Captain Puller has been in command of the company. He entered the volunteer service of the State slightly more than ten years ago as a private in Company A, and worked himself up from the ranks, holding every commission, and noncommissioned office in the command. His resignation was received with deep regret by both battalion and company officers, as well as the members of his company. He is now commandant of cadets at Benedictine College.

An election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation will be ordered held within the next sixty days.

LIEUTENANT HICKS MAY TAKE COMMAND

Following the usual custom, it is probable that First Lieutenant Raleigh W. Hicks will be elected to succeed Captain Puller, and Second Lieutenant J. E. Fuller will be advanced one grade. As Captain Puller has had ten years' service, he retains his rank in the Virginia Volunteers, and is eligible to take command of a company in the militia. There will be a battalion drill to-night in full dress. Following the drill a dinner will be held. This full dress drill is the first since the summer months, and will be followed by another each month.

After the drill to-night a special committee appointed to solicit donations for the relief of the Belgians will meet to decide upon the ways and means of doing so. Each member of the battalion and of the Blues Association will be asked to contribute ten pounds of foodstuffs to the cause. Arrangements will be made by the committee for receiving the donations, and packing them for shipment. The committee consists of Sergeant-Major L. H. Gates, chairman; James Burke, Company A; James Hutcheon, Company B; George Shafer, Company C; and A. D. Hotze, Company D.

Lieutenant Hicks will command Company A at the full dress drill to-night.

ARCHITECTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR DESIGNS TO-DAY

Competition for Proposed Municipal Building Closes at Noon—Conditions of Contest.

Under the terms of the contract entered into between the special joint committee on the proposed municipal building and the nineteen architects who have entered the plans competition, all designs are required to be delivered to Clerk of Council Committee Alfred H. McDowell, by 12 o'clock noon to-day. Plans filed later than the hour will be barred from the competition.

The program requires that no non-decorative, symbol or identification marks shall be placed upon the drawings. They are to be delivered to Mr. McDowell securely wrapped in brown paper, tied with cord, and inside this wrapper and with the drawings, is to be placed a plain, sealed opaque envelope, containing the name of the author or authors of the design.

When all the designs are in, Mr. McDowell will open the packages, placing duplicate numbers upon the envelopes and the drawings. The envelopes are to be kept unopened until after the committee, with the help of its professional advisor, Alfred C. Bosson, of New York, has decided upon the first, second and third best designs. The winners of the competition will then be ascertained by reference to the duplicate numbers.

Charged With Stealing Clothes, John Robinson, an eighteen-year-old negro, was yesterday arrested by Bicycle Policeman Brennan, charged with breaking into the home of Walter Davis and stealing \$2.50 and two suits of clothes. The negro will be arraigned to-day in the Police Court to-day on the charge.

Threatened to Shoot Charles Green, Patrolman Porter last night arrested Melvin White, colored, on a warrant charging him with assaulting and threatening to shoot Charles Green. He will be given a hearing before Justice Griggs to-day.

KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY TO MEET HERE THIS MONTH

Biennial Council of Famous Greek Letter Organization Opens November 27.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Was Founded at Washington and Lee in 1865, and Now Spreads All Over United States, With Many Prominent Members.

The biennial council of the S. Z. Ammen Province of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity will be held in Richmond on November 27 and 28. The Kappa Alpha Fraternity is a Greek letter college secret society which was organized in December, 1865, at Washington and Lee University, and now has forty-eight active college chapters and forty-two alumni chapters.

The order has the distinction of being the only purely Southern college secret society in the United States, and has always stood for those characteristics for which the south is particularly noted. The alumni chapters are located throughout the country from Ithaca, N. Y., to the Canal Zone, and from points on the Eastern coast to San Francisco, and are for the purpose of keeping up interest in the fraternity after the departure of its members from colleges having active chapters and for aiding the active chapters. One of the outstanding features of the organization is the close relation between its active and alumni members. The total membership is now between 15,000 and 20,000.

PROVINCE INCLUDES TWELVE ACTIVE CHAPTERS

The chief officer of the order is the knight commander, elected by the general convention, at which every active and alumni chapter is represented, and which is held every two years. For the purposes of administration the territory embraced by the fraternity is divided into seven provinces, each presided over by a province commander, who hold province councils biennially in the years in which there is no general convention, and make recommendations to the general convention.

This province includes twelve active chapters in the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia and eleven alumni chapters. Several of the alumni chapters are composed of students at the prominent Eastern universities, including Yale, Harvard and Cornell.

The Richmond Council will elect officers for terms lasting until the next council and transact other important province business. The present Province commander is W. T. Bieker, of Baltimore, and the Secretary of the Province is Wilson L. Townsend, of Washington, D. C. There are many members of the order who are prominent in the business and professional life of Richmond who will take prominent parts on the council. A full business and social program will be arranged.

INCLUDES MANY NOTED MEN IN MEMBERSHIP

The fraternity includes among its members noted men through the South, among them being several members of Congress and United States Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas. It is particularly strong in Virginia, having in this State active chapters at the following universities and colleges: Washington and Lee, University of Virginia, Randolph-Macon, Richmond College, William and Mary, Hampden-Sydney, and large alumni chapters at Richmond and Norfolk. This fact, coupled with the Virginia-North Carolina game at Richmond on Thanksgiving Day, is expected to cause a large attendance on the Council.

FIFTH RESERVE DISTRICT FIRST TO NAME DIRECTORS

Its Enterprise Highly Commended by Governor Hahn—Worthy of Emulation.

The Fifth Reserve District, of which the Richmond Reserve Bank is the seat, was the first of the twelve to name its Class A and Class B directors. Within a few weeks after the election the members of the banks would be placed in Richmond, delegates from a majority of the national banks in the district met at the Jefferson Hotel and nominated the directors of Class A and B by the members of the bank provided in the reserve act.

When the Federal Reserve Board several months later completed the directorates by appointing the directors of Class B the Fifth District bank again sustained its reputation for leadership by effecting a permanent organization and leasing banking quarters in advance of any of the other Federal reserve banks.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



"No Home!"

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS CLOSE STATE CONVENTION

Special Series of Lectures to Continue Each Night This Week.

Adventists Hold War in Europe to Have Come in Fulfillment of Prophecy and as Indication of Early Coming of Christ.

The annual convention of the Virginia Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, which has been in session in the church of that denomination on Morris Street, near Main, since Tuesday night, came to a close last night, with an address by President W. C. Moffett, of Richmond, on the subject, "Why We Believe the Bible." There was a large attendance. While the convention closed, it was announced that a series of evangelistic meetings to continue several weeks was begun with last night's service, and these meetings will be held every night.

President Moffett will take an active part in these services, during which many Bible doctrines will be explained. These lectures will be free, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Among the lectures to be given will be several on the prophecies concerning latter-day events.

BELIEVE EUROPEAN WAR IS FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY

The war in Europe will be given consideration, it being the belief of Adventists that this conflict has come in fulfillment of the prophecies, and is also a sign of the early coming of the Lord. Other signs of the times, which those people take as sure omens of the approaching doom of the wicked, and the destruction of the cities and towns of the earth, will also be discussed.

President Moffett will speak to-night on the subject of "The Devil—His Origin, History and Destiny." The subjects for the rest of the week will be:

Tuesday—"What the World Is Coming To."
Wednesday—"The Home of the Saved."
Thursday—"Anti-Christ Identified."
Friday—"The Second Coming of Christ."
Sunday—"Signs of Christ's Second Coming."

FINANCE WEEK

Young Woman's Christian Association Seeks Aid of Public.

"Finance Week," which is to be devoted to the raising of \$5,000 for the Young Woman's Christian Association, will begin to-morrow, when the members of the board and the committee of workers will receive contributions. This is the first time that the Young Woman's Christian Association has been before the public for funds since the building campaign three years ago.

The money to be raised is to go towards general maintenance, so that the dues of the association may be kept within reach of all. It is said that there are 3,000 women in factories, 2,000 in stores and 4,000 in offices, besides many in miscellaneous employment, which the association desires to reach.

Opening of Reserve Bank

We must congratulate the people of the whole United States that it has, after many years of effort, adopted a financial system based on sound economic principles, which have been proven by the most successful commercial and banking experience of the world. We particularly congratulate the South for its peculiar business conditions, needed more than any other section of the United States, the introduction into our old system of the element of elasticity which is given by this new act.

RICHMOND—SHAKE!

The American National Bank of Richmond, Virginia,

Capital and Surplus, - - - - - \$1,600,000.00

Resources, - - - - - \$9,500,000.00

SECURITY AND SERVICE.

Shirts of All Kinds

A complete assortment in all ranges of negligee, plaited and short, stiff bosoms, both with attached and detached cuffs.

Gans-Rady Company

CAN BE NO IDEAL HOME WITH DOUBLE STANDARD

Rev. T. Claggett Skinner Delivers Special Sermon to Young Men.

HOME-MAKING DREAM HEALTHY

Minister Scores Tendency to Make Light of Marriage, and Urges Parents to Make Happy Homes for Their Children.

There can be no ideal home until the world abandons the double standard, said Rev. T. Claggett Skinner, D. D., pastor of Second Baptist Church, during the course of a sermon to young men last night. Dr. Skinner took as his subject "Getting Married," this being the fourth and final talk of a series of four on "The Life Worth While." In spite of the rain, a large congregation of men was present to hear the sermon.

The dream of home-making, the minister said, is healthy, manly, normal, and has always been a potent factor in the annals of man. It has sweetened labor, inspired enthusiasm, safeguarded against wrongdoing, braced men against temptations and steered them through the dangers of life. The true nature of home-making, he declared, has been the guiding star of multitudes of men.

FEW MORE ELEVATING DESIRES

"What normal man has not found his soul at aglow with this dream of domestic felicity? There are few more elevating desires than this reaching after the ideal of the home. Yet, how often such matters are relegated to the realm of the sickly sentimental or to the limbo of poetic effusion. Men often think such matters are purely affairs of chance, and that this is a sphere in which the weak and the timid may find a refuge. But one thing is certain: ever may be said about homes in particular, the home as an institution is not an accident. The home has come to be because the long course of time has shaped it into a noble and certain desirable end. The home is a social organization for the purpose of perpetuating purity, complementing the fragmentariness of mankind, propagating, sheltering and nurturing the young in their preparation and training for social service."

SCORES TENDENCY TO MAKE LIGHT OF MARRIAGE

Dr. Skinner scored the present tendency to make light of marriage and the home. He showed how there were colleges to teach agriculture and stockbreeding, as well as the learned professions, but no institution where there is a course in the ethics of marriage or the fine art of home-making. There should be a reformation, he said, when such sacred subjects are treated as a social science. He then showed how the Scriptures sanctioned marriage.

"So, young man," he said, "it is neither morbid nor unmanly for you to look forward to marriage and home-making. The Scriptures sanction marriage for the happiness it brings. What happiness is comparable to the happiness of the home?"

"On the subject of marriage and home-making, the Scriptures have little to say of courtship, were shown by Dr. Skinner.

"It is wonderful how boxes of candy and bouquets of flowers shrink under the marriage ceremony. In my observation, married women are as fond of flowers and confections as the single ones, and in most cases have a taste for them."

MUST CREATE HAPPY ATMOSPHERE IN THE HOME

Men with homes of their own were told to create a happy atmosphere. "The good father," he continued, "lives in the life of the boy after the father has crossed the threshold of the cemetery, and the good mother still speaks to the daughter when the daughter has children of her own."

"Let us think for a moment of some of the controlling principles in the home-making. The home begins when two hearts are pledged in mutual affection. Gorgeous array and costly appointments in palatial houses do not make a home. These things sometimes brighten a home and sometimes make a purgatory. There is a good deal of talk about love in a cottage, but when there is nothing in the cottage but love, it is impossible to make it a home. There are people who go generally mated, who are quite miserable because the income is altogether inadequate to meet the demands of the home. But affection is the essential element in the home."

MUST GET AWAY FROM DOUBLE STANDARD

"If the home is going to be joyful and ideal, men and women must take purity into it. We hear men talk nowadays about eugenics, the science which relates to the well-birth of the race. The word means well-born. We used to speak of a well-bred, well-born man who had gentle parents, but this word means that the child has a right to be well-born physically, mentally and morally. It is the man who goes to the hospital, six of the ten go there because of the impurity and uncleanness of their husbands. Think of the meanness of men who will allow the pure to suffer for the impure and the clean to be tormented on account of the unclean. We shall never have the ideal home until we abandon the double standard. The home must know unselfish service. Paul said, 'Husbands love your wives even as Christ loved the church.' How did Christ love the church? He gave Himself for it. Your love should be practical, full of expression and tender recognition. Mrs. Carlyle said the only way she knew that her husband was pleased was when he did not find fault. In after years, when Mr. Carlyle passed by the cemetery where his wife was buried, he remarked, 'Oh, that I had her back for five minutes that I might tell her that I did appreciate her!'"

CLOTHING IS NEEDED FOR DESTITUTE BELGIANS

Minister at Washington Telephones That Second-Hand Articles Are Acceptable.

COMMITTEE MEETS TO-DAY

Funds and Provisions Already Committed In, and Relief Ship, Under Virginia Flag, Will Soon Sail From Hampton Roads.

The campaign in Virginia for the relief of the stricken and starving Belgians will begin to-day at noon, when Colonel H. M. Boykin, appointed by the Virginia committee as chairman of the Virginia committee, will meet and confer with the ten district chairmen in a parlor of the Jefferson Hotel. Plans will be made to raise at least \$100,000 in money, food supplies and clothing, so that Virginia's contribution may be transported in a Virginia bottom flying a Virginia flag. It will be attempted to raise that amount within the next few weeks, and the relief of the Belgian people is immediate and pressing. Frederick E. Nolting, Belgian consul here, said last night that he had gathered a stack through in and out-of-town contributions, which he would turn over to Colonel Boykin, and said, further, that he would confer daily and co-operate with Colonel Boykin as to plans for the general relief of the people whom he represents.

CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS ACCEPTABLE

Mr. Nolting said that he had talked with the Belgian minister in Washington over the long-distance telephone, and that the minister had said that second-hand clothing would be very acceptable, as clothing is as much needed as money and provisions. Sentiments in favor of the relief work had become universal, and Colonel Boykin is sincerely hopeful, he says, that the aid from Virginia will assume large and material form. Offers of clothing, sheltering and nursing the life, corporations, business houses, civic and charitable organizations of all kinds. All the railways in the State have offered to transport supplies for the Belgians, and they have gathered together in a huge outlay at the point of departure. It is planned to gather everything together at the city time and at one place, so that there may be the most complete loss sum of the relief work.

The Belgium Badge Day will be held on November 25, permission for the use of the streets having been given by the city. It is expected that a large sum of money will be contributed through this means. Contributions in this city have already amounted to approximately \$2,000, and Colonel Boykin is in receipt of letters from many parts of the State, asking for instructions as to the shipments of donations and the character of gifts desired.

ROANOKE COMMITTEE MEETS PROMPTLY

That Roanoke intends to contribute largely to the State relief is shown by the following letter, received yesterday by Governor Stuart. The Roanoke committee was organized under the direction of Colonel W. S. Battle, one of Governor Stuart's appointees. The letter follows:

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 14, 1914. Governor H. C. Stuart, Richmond, Va.: The Roanoke local for Belgian relief was organized yesterday under the direction of Colonel W. S. Battle, under your call, with W. H. Lewis, chairman, and Mrs. N. D. Maher, vice-chairman. It is at your disposal, and we have been organized to plan your State commission may adopt.

Roanoke already has supplied, under Red Cross auspices, a large quantity of food and clothing, besides 500 packages of Christmas ship, and so have collected a considerable sum of cash and more supplies and clothing, and are making good headway with a permanent relief fund, guaranteeing a regular monthly contribution for the Belgians for six months, or so long as needed.

(Signed) W. H. LEWIS, Chairman.

GUESTS OF INDIANS

Boy Scouts to Visit Reservation on Thanksgiving Day.

It is important that all troops composing the Boy Scouts of Richmond send in a list of the number of scouts who will spend Thanksgiving at the Indian Reservation on Thanksgiving Day.

Chief Cook and his braves, in cooperation with the local scout officials, have planned an elaborate program of entertainment, and the attention of all the scouts for their entertainment and contests, exhibitions and drills will make a portion of the day's attractions. The program will be shown by the different troops.

Congregational Meeting Postponed. Owing to the death of the late Rev. George D. Woodbridge, former rector of the church, the congregational meeting, which was to have been held to-night in Monumental Episcopal Church, has been postponed until Tuesday night of next week.

Mrs. Booth Speaks to Prisoners. Mrs. Ballington Booth, head of the prisoners' relief department of the Salvation Army, spoke yesterday morning to the inmates at the State Penitentiary. All the male prisoners were gathered in the chapel to hear the discourse, which was a most inspiring one, with interest to her hope-inspiring and cheerful address.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

117 E. MAIN ST.

This day is a red-letter day for Richmond. The Savings Bank opens for business and this city is now a financial center. The Savings Bank is the only State bank in this city belonging to the system.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY